GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN PRICE OF PETROLEUM DIESEL AND KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the Government have increased the prices of Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene and LPG during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) The changes in the ex-storage point price of petrol, diesel, kerosene and LPG during the last three years are given in Annexure-I.

(b) These revisions were required to bring down the cumulative outstanding claim of the oil companies from the Oil Pool Account.